



Newsletter 2018

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OBSTACOOOL...Cool Fun!!

Tuesday 3rd July 2018

Dates to Note:

- Wed 4th July
Yrs 3-6 Parent/Teacher Interviews

- Thurs 5th July
Athletics Carnival—
Annangrove Park

- Fri 6th July
Last day of Term 2



- Mon 23rd July
Staff Development Day—
No students please

- Tues 24th July
Students return

- Thurs 26th July
Back-up athletics date

- Fri 27th July
Excursion- George's Marvellous Medicine

- Mon 30th July
Writers' Festival Arcadia

OBSTACOOOL Fun Day event: Wow! Such a successful day on so many fronts. Thank you to our hard working P&C parents. The effort and energy put in to make this event so successful is greatly appreciated by all of us. Thank you also to Mr Tyszyk. From the early hours of the morning to the late of the afternoon this man did not stop! Aren't we the lucky school to have such a versatile and accommodating GA! The weather was magnificent, the grounds immaculate and our students the perfect hosts. Well done all of you. My biggest buzz was the sense of harmony between parents, students and teachers among four schools. A smooth and successful day all round.

Footsteps Dance: Our final lesson today. Thank you to all those students who participated with respect and enthusiasm. You would have gained so much.

Interviews: K/1/2 interviews today and Yrs 3/4/5/6 tomorrow. Secure your interview time for a catch-up progress chat with your child's teacher. You will also be given a URL/QR code to access your child's personal SeeSaw account where you can see a snapshot of Semester 1 learning and reflections from students.

Science Design Task: All in and presented now. Thank you parents for your support and interest here. The Design Tasks will stay at school ready for Education Week next term where our students will be able to present these to all of you.

George's Marvellous Medicine: A reminder that this excursion will take place on the first Friday back next term (27th July). Thank you to all those who have made payments. Students will need to be at school early, ready to leave at 9:00am.

Anglicare Food Drive: Thank you for your support of Anglicare and families in need.

Athletics Carnival: Thursday 5th July at Annangrove Park. Please ensure all permission notes have been returned to school. This is a K-6 event and all students are expected to be in attendance. Parents are asked to transport their children to and from the oval and are of course invited to stay and cheer our students on. Program and canteen menu attached to this newsletter.

Senior camp Reminder: Please remember that this camp is in Week 7 of Term 3 and, as such, Final Payments **must** be made by Friday 24th August (Wk 5). The cost of this is \$330 (less your \$30 deposit if paid). Mrs Moss is accepting part or full payments through the office or POP online payments can be made. Medical information also needs to be completed online and Mrs McLennan will provide the link for this early next term.

Writer's Festival: Our Small Schools' Learning Alliance have organised another event for Term 3 as a lead up to Book Week. The Four Schools will be conducting a Writers' Festival. Middle Dural and Arcadia will share a day at Arcadia PS on Monday 30th July to participate in a workshop by Dr Cameron Stelzer who is an author and illustrator. Students will be involved in a variety of activities linking the Book Week theme and Writing/ Illustrating. Annangrove and Hillside PS will have a repeat of this event on Tuesday 31st July at Annangrove PS. A permission note is attached as we will be travelling to and from Arcadia PS by bus.

SDD: A reminder to parents that Monday 23rd July is a pupil free day as teachers participate in a Staff Development Day. Students return **Tuesday 24th July.**

Our School Day:

The morning bell rings at **9:00am**, giving students time to prepare and assemble for a **9:05** start in the classroom.

Recess commences at **11:05am** and concludes at **11:30am**.

Lunch is from **1:05pm** to **1:55pm**. The school day concludes at **3:05pm**.



Small Schools' Combined Athletics Carnival

Thursday 28th July 2018

Arrive 9:15am

Concludes 2: 20pm

Annangrove Park

Corner Currie Ave and

Annangrove Rd



THIS FRIDAY...

MUFTI,

MUFFINS ...

AND A MOVIE.

GOLD COIN DONATION

Our next P&C will be meeting on
Tuesday 14th August at 7:00pm
in the school library.

These meetings are short, fun and best of all

PRODUCTIVE!!!

We would love you to join us to help keep this school the amazing place it is and to ensure your children gain the benefits that previous years have been able to experience through the many efforts of P&C participation and guidance.

Why not come along to be a voice to be heard. Share your thoughts. Maybe offer some assistance in some small way. We would really enjoy your company.

be
KIND
TO OTHERS.

do
THE RIGHT
THING...
EVEN WHEN
no one
IS LOOKING.

TODAY
is the day to
learn something
NEW

An important reminder to parents that if you have any concerns at all regarding your child, their work or an issue with another child in the school, we ask that you please speak to the class teacher to clarify the situation. Sometimes things are not quite as they seem.

Do remember that in a small school, teachers are extremely busy, covering anything from 3 to 4 duties a day as well as preparation and marking. It may be, therefore, better to make an appointment to ensure satisfaction all round.

Ann Mills

Principal

Middle Dural PS